



PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Craig A. Townsend

Serial No: 10/520,506

Filed: November 1, 2005

For: METHODS OF TREATING MICROBIAL INFECTIONS IN
HUMANS AND ANIMALS

Confirmation No: 2647

Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: T. P. Thomas

November 27, 2007

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action mailed September 27, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. With the Petition for Extension of Time being filed today, this filing is timely. In response to the election of species requirement imposed by the Examiner, applicants hereby elect the compound VII and *m. tuberculosis*. Claims 1-5, 12, 14-19, and 26 are readable upon elected species compound III. Each of the claims is readable upon the elected species *m. tuberculosis*.

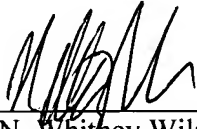
The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below if she has questions or wishes to discuss this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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